

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

## Upper Kalskag

Upper Kalskag is a second class city located on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, about 2 miles upriver from Lower Kalskag. It is about 100 miles northeast of Bethel. Upper Kalskag is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 235, a gain of about 5 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 58 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand than any other occupation.

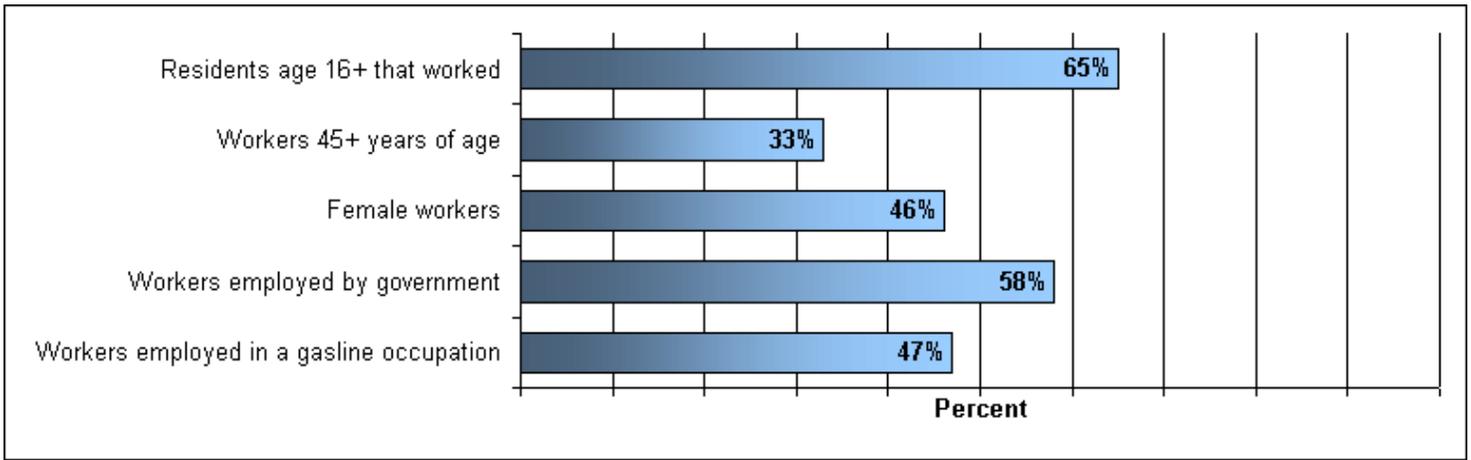
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

### Upper Kalskag Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	147	Total wages	\$1,540,121
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	96	Private	40
Male	52	State government	0
Female	44	Local government	56
Age 45+	32	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	18	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	86
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	27	Some construction	27
		At least 1 year construction	8
		At least 2 years construction	1
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	83
New hires	50		

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## 2008 Residents

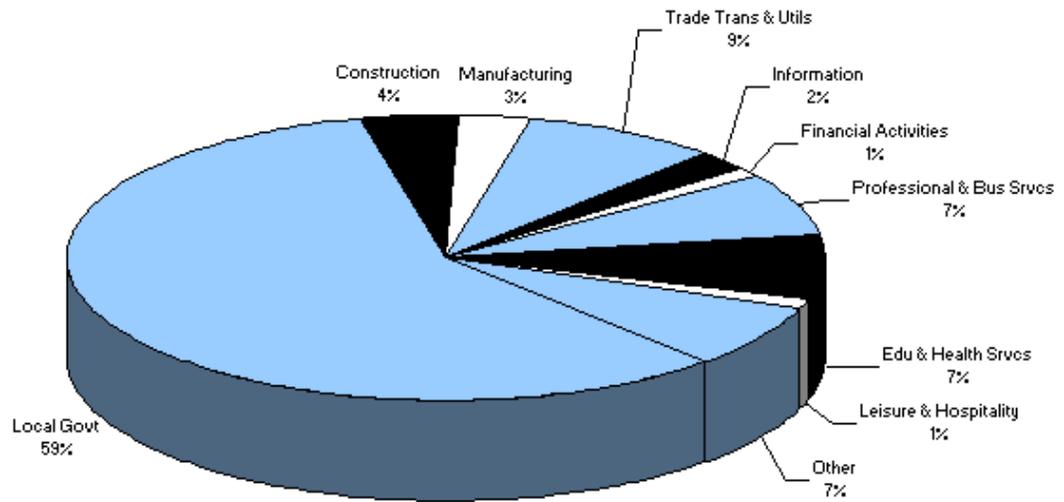


### Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	15	26.7%	3	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	5	0.0%	2	1
Teacher Assistants	5	80.0%	1	0
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	2	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	5	20.0%	4	2

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8	50.0%	2	1
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	7	14.3%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	7	85.7%	2	2
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	56	42.9%	22	13
Other	7	100.0%	2	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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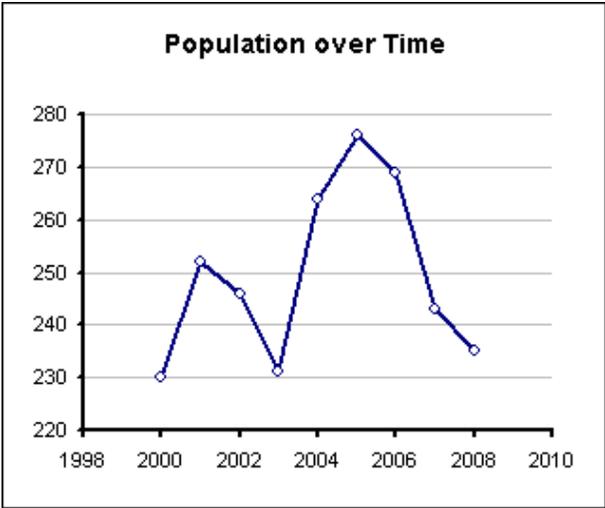
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	9	12	17	20

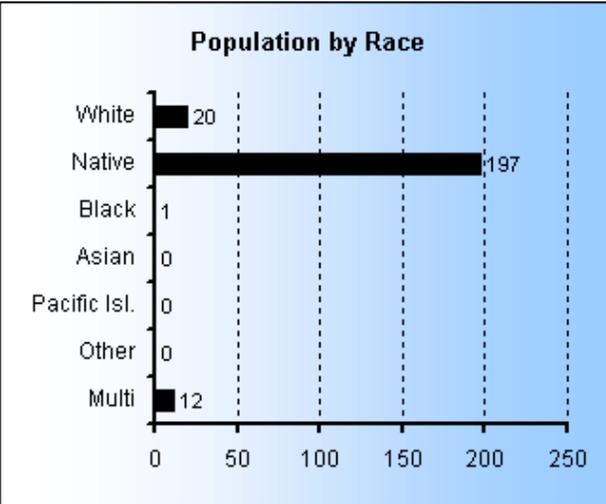
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

**Top Employers** (ranked by number of workers)

Kuspuk School District
Native Village of Upper Kalska
Upper Kalskag City of
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Lower Kalskag Traditional Council
Nugget Construction Inc
Native Village of Napaimute
Frontier Flying Service Inc
Bush Tell Inc
Northweb Marine
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	21.7
Average Family Size	4.6
Average Household Size	3.7
Per Capita Income	\$7,859
Median Family Income	\$32,708
Median Household Income	\$28,333



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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